



# GEORGE WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:

Know Ye, That relying upon the Patriotism, Labour, Fidelity and Abilities of Thomas H. Cushing, I have nominated and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Captain in the Second Light Legion in the Service of the United States, to take rank upon the first of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety five. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Captain by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his Command to be obedient to his Orders as Captain and he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or the General or other superior Officers set over him, according to the Rules and Discipline of War. This Commission to continue in Force during the Pleasure of the President of the United States for the Time being.

By Command of the President of the United States of America.

Attest

Given under my Hand, at Philadelphia this nineteenth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety five, and in the Seventeenth Year of the Independence of the United States.

G. Washington



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